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File 9: Madrigal of the Wind (2)



IT'S A WORST
PEOPLE IN
OF AN USE
OFTEN.

GOD HAS
BLESSED US WITH
EXCELLENT SUN,
WATER, PEOPLE,
AND FARMLANDS.

BUT... ONE
THING...

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IT...
TERROR-
ISM?



HE HAS NOT
BLESSED
US WITH A
GOVERNMENT.





OUR GROUP HAS
A LONG HISTORY.
IT STARTED IN THE
NINTH-ELEVENTH
CENTURY WITH THE
RECONQUEST.



INSTEAD OF SATISFYING
THE PEOPLE,
THE GOVERN-
MENT HAS
SUPPORTED THEM...

THE PEOPLE
HAVE HAD TO
TAKE MATTERS
INTO THEIR
OWN HANDS...



MONARCHY,
REPUBLIC...
FEDERALISM,
CONSTITUTIONAL
MONARCHY... IT
SEEMS UNUSUAL
THAT SPAIN HAS
TRIED SO MANY
DIFFERENT KINDS
OF GOVERNMENT.

BUT NOT
ONE OF
THEM HAS
SATISFIED
THE PEOPLE.



RE-CONSIDER-
ING AN UNBROKEN
COUNTRY...
IT WAS A
RELIGIOUS
WAR BETWEEN
ISLAM AND
CHRISTIANITY...

RECON-
QUESTING
WENT IS THAT?

URING
THE SPANISH
CIVIL WAR.

WE
ACTIVELY
TOOK IN
1936...



WE
DEFERRED
THE FORMATION
OF THE NAPOLEONIC
PATRIOTSHIP.

WE WERE
FORMALLY
ORGANIZED
IN 1808.

WELL...OUR DAY-TO-DAY
ACTIVITIES MAY RESEMBLE
RESISTANCE, BUT WE'LL USE
ANY MEANS TO ACHIEVE OUR
ENDS...NOT ALL OF THEM
PEACEFUL...

ALTHOUGH
WE STAY
THE LINE
AT INSU-
PERGATE
KILLING.



UHM...FROM YOUR
DESCRIPTIONS IT
SEEM YOU'RE MORE
LIKE RESISTANCE
THAN TERRORISTS.

BECAUSE WE
CHOOSE THAT WAY
OF LIFE, WE ARE
ALWAYS OUTSIDE
THE LAW.



IF A GOVERNMENT
PUTS IN PLACE A SET
OF LAWS, ANYONE WHO
DOESN'T FOLLOW THE
LAWS IS BY DEFINITION
ACTING ILLEGALLY.



GO...YOU'RE
USING MARIA IN
THESE ILLEGAL
ACTIVITIES?



WHETHER YOU ARE A
TERRORIST OR NOT IS
NONE OF OUR CONCERN.
WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW IS
WHAT DOES THIS PENDANT
HAVE TO DO WITH MARIA'S
LIFE OR DEATH?

ALL WE WANT
TO KNOW IS IF
MARIA IS UNAFFECT.



MARIA...
IS...!!

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SECURITY!
WHAT HAP-
PENED?



IT'S A
MORTAL,
PROBABLY 75
MILLIMETER.



MELGAI



IT'S AN ATTACK!
THE SITUATION IS
DANGEROUS!! DO
NOT LEAVE YOUR
ROOM!!



DRIVING
OFF-
THE
EDGE!!



FOLLOW
THEM!!
DO NOT
LET THEM
ESCAPE!!

FOOLISH YOU
CAN'T ESCAPE
A BENZ IN A
TRUCK!









COMPETITORS



MY BUSINESS IS
INTERNATIONAL TRADE.
SIXTY PERCENT OF OUR
BUSINESS MIGHT AS WELL
BE CALLED FISHING.



IT SEEMS
LIKE A TURF
WAR...

THEY ARE
VILLAINS.

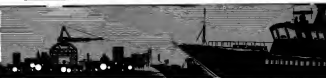
I WOULD
NOT CALL
THEM
COMPETITORS!!





Hyoo...





I WAS
TOLD
TO WAIT
HERE FOR
ORDERS.

ALL...
YES.

THIS...
IS A
MURDER...
RIGHT?



JUST WHO
ARE YOU...

I'LL FEEL
BETTER IF YOU
DON'T HAVE
THAT .38
S&W SPECIAL.

EXCUSE
ME,
MURDER!







THESE INFERRED
GLASSES WILL WORK
IN SOMETHING LIKE
A STRETCHED MOVIE
THEATRE...



BUT IF OUR
OPPONENTS ARE
USING INFERRED
NOCTOVISION, WE
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO SEE WITH
THEM ON.

THEY MAY
ONLY BE
GOOD FOR
PEACE OF
MIND...



BUT THE
PROBLEM
IS THAT
PONDANT.

PICTA MAY BE
UNHAPPY...









